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CORTICOSTEROID RECEPTORS, IN PARTICULAR
CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
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- Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate);
- Petition for Extension of Time; (*IN Duplicate*);
- Reply & Amendment Request for Continued Examination;
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the
above-identified application.

1. ☐ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed
on _____ in Application No. _____.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on
_____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ A Reply and Amendment is enclosed.

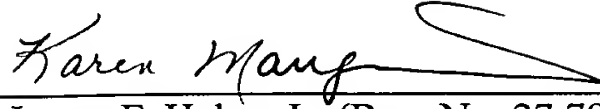
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4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$395.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Please charge \$395.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is transmitted herewith.
9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is transmitted herewith.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☐ two-month, ☒ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of April 20, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 490.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Karen Mangasarian", is positioned above a horizontal line.

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

In reply to the April 20, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application, applicant requests continued examination and provides the following remarks, submitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to extend the time for replying to the Office Action for a period of three months up to and including October 20, 2004. Thus, this Reply and Amendment accompanying the Request for Continued Examination is timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Appl. No. 09/851,817
Amdt. dated October 20, 2004
Reply to Final Office Action of April 20, 2004

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.